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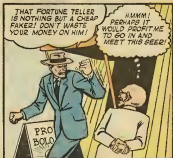
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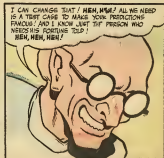
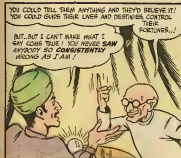
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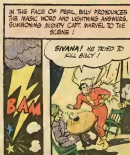


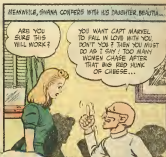
THAT FORTUNE TELLER
IS NOTHING BUT A CHEAP
FAKER! DON'T WASTE
YOUR MONEY ON HIM!

HMM!
PERHAPS IT
WOULD PROFIT ME
TO GO IN AND
MEET THIS GEEK!











OF COURSE, I MAY BE WRONG! MAYBE SHE DIDN'T SEE ME!



EX...HELLO, BEAUTY!



GULP! SHE HOLLON'T SPEAK TO ME! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!

OFFICER... THIS MAYBE ANNOYING ME!



NOW, NOW, CAPT MARVEL! THIS YOUNG LADY SAYS YOU'VE BEEN PURSUING HER! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU HAD TO WARN YOU ABOUT PURSUING BEAUTIFUL WOMEN!



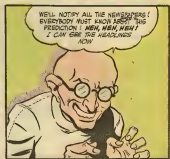
I TOLD YOU SO!

HOLY MOLEY! PROF. BOLONI WAS RIGHT AGAIN!



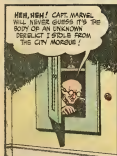
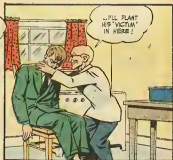
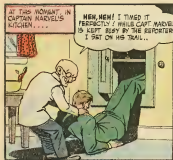
HEH, HEH! CAPT MARVEL WILL BE BACK TO HAVE HIS FORTUNE TOLD AGAIN! THIS TIME HE'LL REALLY GET A SHOCK!

EVERYTHING'S WORKING OUT FINE, SUUNA!



WE'LL NOTIFY ALL THE NEWSPAPERS! EVERYBODY MUST KNOW ABOUT THIS PREDICTION! HEH, HEH, HEH! I CAN GET THE HEADLINES NOW!









ADVENTURES OF "R.C." AND QUICKIE

CRASH LANDING!

THIS PLANE IS ACTING WIGHTY BRITISH, R.C.!

SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG, QUICKIE. I'M GOING UP TO THE PILOT'S CABIN TO SEE!

R.C. AND QUICKIE ARE SPECIAL PASSENGERS ON A BIG CARGO PLANE, AS THE POWERFUL SHIP WHEELS IN FOR ITS LANDING RUN, SUDDENLY.....

HOLY MACKEREL! THE PILOT'S PASSED OUT!

AND THE CO-PILOT IS BACK THERE BICK! WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE OVER!

TAKE IT EASY, R.C.—YOU'RE FLYING A FREIGHT CAR, NOT A CUB, NOW!

THANK GOODNESS I'VE TAKEN SOME FLYING LESSONS

HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!

RELAX, SON, DON'T BEAR DOWN ON THE STICK... LEVEL HER OFF... YOUR RIGHT WING'S HEAVY... THROTTLE DOWN A LITTLE MORE... I'LL TELL YOU WHEN TO PULL THE NOSE UP.

R.C. CONTACTS THE FIELD, THE FLIGHT CONTROL OPERATOR RADIOS BACK LANDING INSTRUCTIONS.

GOOD-BYE, WORLD... GOOD-BYE ROYAL CROWN COLA!

WHEN I TELL YOU TO CUT THE IGNITION... CUT IT FAST! HERE WE GO... BRACE YOURSELVES!

HANG ON, QUICKIE!

CUT THE SWITCH, QUICKIE!

TAKE OVER OF THE PILOT—MR'S PRETTY BADLY SHAKEN UP!

QUICK... SOME ROYAL CROWN COLA! I NEED A "QUICK-UP"!

THE HEAVY PLANE HITS THE GROUND AT TOO SHARP AN ANGLE... BOUNCES CRAZILY AND SLIPS OFF THE RUNWAY!

CRASH

BOYS THAT TOOK A LOT OF GUTS...

LATER...

WE WANT TO THANK YOU PELLAS, THAT WAS A HIGHLY VALUABLE CARGO!

WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE ROYAL CROWN COLA! IT'S A SWEET "QUICK-UP"!

YEAH! AND DON'T FORGET IT'S THE BEST-TASTING COLA OF 'EM ALL!

WESTERN STAR

JOHNNY MACK BROWN SAYS:

RC IS MY BRAND! IT REALLY TASTES BEST!

Always Mack Brown found leather when he caught colds and drank Royal Crown Cola afterwards. Buy a glass of Roy... (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z) (aa) (ab) (ac) (ad) (ae) (af) (ag) (ah) (ai) (aj) (ak) (al) (am) (an) (ao) (ap) (aq) (ar) (as) (at) (au) (av) (aw) (ax) (ay) (az) (ba) (bb) (bc) (bd) (be) (bf) (bg) (bh) (bi) (bj) (bk) (bl) (bm) (bn) (bo) (bp) (bq) (br) (bs) (bt) (bu) (bv) (bw) (bx) (by) (bz) (ca) (cb) (cc) (cd) (ce) (cf) (cg) (ch) (ci) (cj) (ck) (cl) (cm) (cn) (co) (cp) (cq) (cr) (cs) (ct) (cu) (cv) (cw) (cx) (cy) (cz) (da) (db) (dc) (dd) (de) (df) (dg) (dh) (di) (dj) (dk) (dl) (dm) (dn) (do) (dp) (dq) (dr) (ds) (dt) (du) (dv) (dw) (dx) (dy) (dz) (ea) (eb) (ec) (ed) (ee) (ef) (eg) (eh) (ei) (ej) (ek) (el) (em) (en) (eo) (ep) (eq) (er) (es) (et) (eu) (ev) (ew) (ex) (ey) (ez) (fa) (fb) (fc) (fd) (fe) (ff) (fg) (fh) (fi) (fj) (fk) (fl) (fm) (fn) (fo) (fp) (fq) (fr) (fs) (ft) (fu) (fv) (fw) (fx) (fy) (fz) (ga) (gb) (gc) (gd) (ge) (gf) (gg) (gh) (gi) (gj) (gk) (gl) (gm) (gn) (go) (gp) (gq) (gr) (gs) (gt) (gu) (gv) (gw) (gx) (gy) (gz) (ha) (hb) (hc) (hd) (he) (hf) (hg) (hh) (hi) (hj) (hk) (hl) (hm) (hn) (ho) (hp) (hq) (hr) (hs) (ht) (hu) (hv) (hw) (hx) (hy) (hz) (ia) (ib) (ic) (id) (ie) (if) (ig) (ih) (ii) (ij) (ik) (il) (im) (in) (io) (ip) (iq) (ir) (is) (it) (iu) (iv) (iw) (ix) (iy) (iz) (ja) (jb) (jc) (jd) (je) (jf) (jg) (jh) (ji) (jj) (jk) (jl) (jm) (jn) (jo) (jp) (jq) (jr) (js) (jt) (ju) (jv) (jw) (jx) (jy) (jz) (ka) (kb) (kc) (kd) (ke) (kf) (kg) (kh) (ki) (kj) (kk) (kl) (km) (kn) (ko) (kp) (kq) (kr) (ks) (kt) (ku) (kv) (kw) (kx) (ky) (kz) (la) (lb) (lc) (ld) (le) (lf) (lg) (lh) (li) (lj) (lk) (ll) (lm) (ln) (lo) (lp) (lq) (lr) (ls) (lt) (lu) (lv) (lw) (lx) (ly) (lz) (ma) (mb) (mc) (md) (me) (mf) (mg) (mh) (mi) (mj) (mk) (ml) (mm) (mn) (mo) (mp) (mq) (mr) (ms) (mt) (mu) (mv) (mw) (mx) (my) (mz) (na) (nb) (nc) (nd) (ne) (nf) (ng) (nh) (ni) (nj) (nk) (nl) (nm) (nn) (no) (np) (nq) (nr) (ns) (nt) (nu) (nv) (nw) (nx) (ny) (nz) (oa) (ob) (oc) (od) (oe) (of) (og) (oh) (oi) (oj) (ok) (ol) (om) (on) (oo) (op) (oq) (or) (os) (ot) (ou) (ov) (ow) (ox) (oy) (oz) (pa) (pb) (pc) (pd) (pe) (pf) (pg) (ph) (pi) (pj) (pk) (pl) (pm) (pn) (po) (pp) (pq) (pr) (ps) (pt) (pu) (pv) (pw) (px) (py) (pz) (qa) (qb) (qc) (qd) (qe) (qf) (qg) (qh) (qi) (qj) (qk) (ql) (qm) (qn) (qo) (qp) (qq) (qr) (qs) (qt) (qu) (qv) (qw) (qx) (qy) (qz) (ra) (rb) (rc) (rd) (re) (rf) (rg) (rh) (ri) (rj) (rk) (rl) (rm) (rn) (ro) (rp) (rq) (rr) (rs) (rt) (ru) (rv) (rw) (rx) (ry) (rz) (sa) (sb) (sc) (sd) (se) (sf) (sg) (sh) (si) (sj) (sk) (sl) (sm) (sn) (so) (sp) (sq) (sr) (ss) (st) (su) (sv) (sw) (sx) (sy) (sz) (ta) (tb) (tc) (td) (te) (tf) (tg) (th) (ti) (tj) (tk) (tl) (tm) (tn) (to) (tp) (tq) (tr) (ts) (tt) (tu) (tv) (tw) (tx) (ty) (tz) (ua) (ub) (uc) (ud) (ue) (uf) (ug) (uh) (ui) (uj) (uk) (ul) (um) (un) (uo) (up) (uq) (ur) (us) (ut) (uu) (uv) (uw) (ux) (uy) (uz) (va) (vb) (vc) (vd) (ve) (vf) (vg) (vh) (vi) (vj) (vk) (vl) (vm) (vn) (vo) (vp) (vq) (vr) (vs) (vt) (vu) (vv) (vw) (vx) (vy) (vz) (wa) (wb) (wc) (wd) (we) (wf) (wg) (wh) (wi) (wj) (wk) (wl) (wm) (wn) (wo) (wp) (wq) (wr) (ws) (wt) (wu) (wv) (ww) (wx) (wy) (wz) (xa) (xb) (xc) (xd) (xe) (xf) (xg) (xh) (xi) (xj) (xk) (xl) (xm) (xn) (xo) (xp) (xq) (xr) (xs) (xt) (xu) (xv) (xw) (xx) (xy) (xz) (ya) (yb) (yc) (yd) (ye) (yf) (yg) (yh) (yi) (yj) (yk) (yl) (ym) (yn) (yo) (yp) (yq) (yr) (ys) (yt) (yu) (yv) (yw) (yx) (yz) (za) (zb) (zc) (zd) (ze) (zf) (zg) (zh) (zi) (zj) (zk) (zl) (zm) (zn) (zo) (zp) (zq) (zr) (zs) (zt) (zu) (zv) (zw) (zx) (zy) (zz)

Be Merry With West
Daring in Western's
"DRINK WHEN
YOU'RE READY"

ROYAL CROWN
COLA
Sole by FOSTER-NEE



DOPEY DANNY DEE

SHOULD MAKE A-MENDS



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2. Submit as many names as you wish, but be sure to send a separate Wheaties box top with each entry.
3. Names will be judged on basis of suitability, originality, and originality by Professor Lloyd D. Harold, Northwestern University. Decisions of judges will be final.
4. In case of tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
5. All entries become property of General Mills, Inc.
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Here is the name I would give the Columbia Bike I hope to win.

I enclose **ONE** Wheaties box top.

Bike Name _____

Please Print

My Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Contest closes midnight, February 10, 1947.

CAPTAIN MARVEL

BATTLES THE INSECT PLAGUE!



BILLY BATSON, BOY NEWSCASTER OF STATION WHIZ, BROADCASTS HIS USUAL ROUTINE OF NEWS, WHEN SUDDENLY...

THAT'S ALL THE NEWS, FOLKS...
EH?

BILLY! LOOK!
A HORDE OF LOCUSTS OR SOMETHING IS SWEEPING INTO THE CITY!

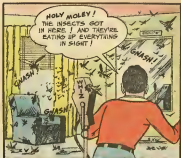
LIKE A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS, A CLOUD OF UNKNOWN INSECTS DESCENDS UPON THE CITY!



FLASH! A HORDE OF INSECTS HAS INVADDED THE CITY! BUT DON'T BE ALARMED, FOLKS! LOCUSTS USUALLY INVADE FARMS AND FIELDS, AND EAT UP THE CROPS! THEY CAN'T DO ANY DAMAGE IN THE CITY!



BUT SUDDENLY, BILLY'S MIKE GOES DEAD!



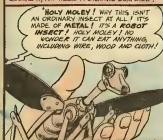
WHEN BILLY IS IN
TROUBLE, HE
ALWAYS YELLS
THE NAME WHICH
BRINGS MAGIC
LIGHTNING AND---
CAPTAIN MARVEL!



I'LL CRUSH THEM ALL!
BUT GOSH, WHOEVER
HEARD OF LOCUSTS,
OR INSECTS, WHO EAT
RUGS, AND WIRE,
AND FURNITURE?



CAPTAIN MARVEL SAVES THE LAST INSECT TO
EXAMINE IT, AND RECEIVES A STUNNING SURPRISE!



AND IN THE NEXT INSTANT, CAPTAIN MARVEL KNOWS
THE SOLUTION TO THE ASTOUNDING MYSTERY!



IN THE MORNING, BILLY HAD GONE TO VISIT PROFESSOR BUGGLE, THE WELL-KNOWN ENTOMOLOGIST!

PROFESSOR BUGGLE! IS IT TRUE YOU HAVE DISCOVERED A NEW TYPE OF INSECT WHICH WILL KILL ALL OTHER INSECTS?

DISCOVERED? INVENTED IS THE WORD, MY BOY! COME, I'LL SHOW YOU!

WHY---IT'S MADE OF METAL!

YES! IT'S A ROBOT INSECT, IN OTHER WORDS! IT'S BUILT IN THE FORM OF A PRAYING MANTIS! AS YOU KNOW, THE PRAYING MANTIS IS ONE OF OUR MOST HELPFUL INSECTS, BECAUSE IT EATS OTHER INSECTS!

YOU SEE, IT ACTS JUST LIKE AN INSECT! BUT OF COURSE IT IS RUN BY A TINY MOTOR INSIDE, WHICH OPERATES ITS WINGS AND LEGS! ANYTHING IT "EATS" WILL FURNISH "FUEL" FOR THE MOTOR, AND KEEP IT GOING WITHOUT STOPPING!

BUT WHAT'S INSIDE THAT WIRE-MESH FENCE?

A GARDEN! IT'S MY TEST AREA! I'M GOING TO LET LOOSE MY ROBOT INSECTS INSIDE THAT ENCLOSED SPACE, AND SEE IF THEY EAT UP THE GRASSHOPPERS, LOCUSTS, POTATO-BUGS, JAPANESE BEETLES, AND ALL THE OTHER INSECT PESTS THAT DAMAGE CROPS!

GOLLY, IF THIS WORKS, YOU'LL SAVE FARMERS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF DAMAGE TO THEIR CROPS BY INSECTS!

EXACTLY, BILLY! NOW WATCH AS I LET MY ROBOTS INTO THE GARDEN!

LOOK, BILLY! IT'S WORKING! MY ROBOTS ARE EATING UP ALL THE GRASSHOPPERS AND POTATO-BUGS!

EUREKA! I'VE FOUND THE WAY TO KILL ALL HARMFUL INSECTS!

THIS IS A GREAT THING, PROFESSOR! YOU'RE A BENEFACTOR TO MANKIND! WELL, GOODBYE NOW!

GNAW!

GASH!

BUT WHAT BILLY DID NOT SEE, AFTER HE LEFT, WAS THE NEXT ACT IN THE STRANGE DRAMA! FOR SOON...

GOOD HEAVENS! MY ROBOT INSECTS ARE EATING THE PLANTS TOO! THEY'RE STRIPPING THE GARDEN BARE!

GNAW!
GNASH!
GNASH!



NOW THEY'RE EATING RIGHT THROUGH THE WIRE-MESH AND ESCAPING! THIS IS TERRIBLE! OHHHHHHHHHH!

AND LIKE A HORDE OF TINY FRANKENSTEIN MONSTERS, THE ROBOT INSECTS SNEEP AWAY FROM THE TEST GARDEN.

BZZZZZZZZZZ

ZZZZZZZZZZZ

GREAT SCOTT! THEY ALL ESCAPED! THEY'RE ALL HEADING FOR THE CITY! THEY'LL DO TERRIBLE DAMAGE THERE, AND I CAN'T STOP THEM! GROANN!



THE WORST OF IT IS, THE ROBOTS ARE FOLLOWING THE 'QUEEN BEE', WHICH I MADE TO LEAD THEM! THE QUEEN BEE SENDS OFF TINY ELECTRICAL IMPULSES WHICH MAKE THE GAWEN FOLLOW HER! AND THE QUEEN HEADED FOR THE CITY! OH, WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO THINK I HAD INVENTED SOMETHING GOOD!



BUT BACK AT STATION WIRE, CAPTAIN MARVEL'S REMINISCENCES ARE SUDDENLY INTERRUPTED...

SOMEHOW, PROFESSOR BUBBLES ROBOTS ESCAPED AND CAME TO THE CITY! HEY, WHAT'S THAT?

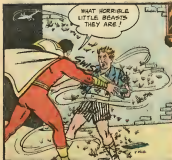
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I'M BEING EATEN ALIVE!
HELP!



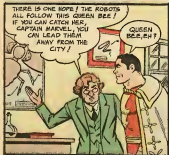
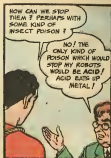
HOLY MOLEY!
THE INSECTS SWARMED ON THAT POOR GAWEN AS IF TO EAT HIM ALIVE!

HELP!





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OFF AND I'VE GOT A RUBBER
MOLD OF THE INDIAN.

WHAT
DO YOU
DO WITH
THAT?



JUST FOUR MORE-MOLD
INFO IT. THEN WHEN
IT DRIES, I RE-
MOLD THE RUBBER.

DOES THAT
MAKE A CAST
OF THE INDIAN?



YUP—JUST LIKE MAGIC! NOW I
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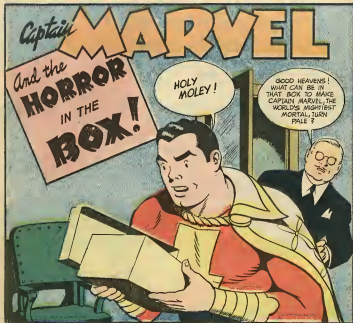
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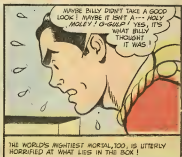
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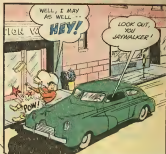
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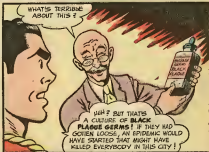












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...THAT'S RIGHT, I RAN OUT ON THE BROKEN ICE AND RESCUED THE OLD LADY!

HOW COME NO ONE EVER GEEES YOU ACTUALLY PERFORM THESE MARVELOUS RESCUES YOU'RE ALWAYS TELLING US ABOUT CAPTAIN KID?



IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF YOU'RE NOT AROUND!

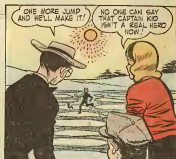
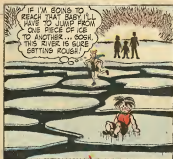
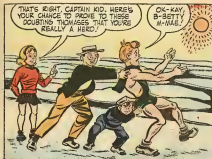
LOOK! THERE'S A BABY STRANDED OUT THERE ON THE ICE!

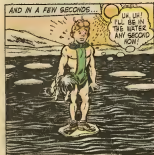
GOSH, WE'D BETTER CALL THE EMERGENCY RESCUE SQUAD!



WHY CALL THEM? IF YOU COULD RESCUE AN OLD LADY STRANDED ON A FROZEN RIVER, SAVING THAT BABY SHOULD BE RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY!

(GULP!)







VENUS, 23RD CENTURY



VENUS gleamed like a bright jewel among the stars, as Lt. Jon Jarl of the Space Patrol rocketed toward it. Venus—the sister world of Earth. But as the one-man rocket ship approached, Jon Jarl saw it was quite unlike Earth.

Venus was surrounded by a thick blanket of clouds, through which the sun rarely shone. Under the cloud layers quivered an endless storm-tossed sea. Venus was almost all ocean. There were no continents such as on Earth, only scattered islands from pole to pole. It rained nine-tenths of the time on Venus, and the rest of the time it drizzled. The average temperature was 165. It had once gone as low as 94. Venus was 24 million miles closer to the sun than Earth was.

All these things Jon Jarl knew, from previous visits. But even he was caught un-awares as the mighty winds gripped his ship and tossed it like a cork. Ramming power into the rockets, Jon regained control and bored into the teeth of the wind. Venus was a hot, wet, stormy world, much like Earth had been millions of years before.

Finally, through the cloudy haze, Jon saw the looming shape of Plastic Island, so called. But it was an artificial island, man made. Essentially, it consisted of an enduring plastic platform, upheld by a series

of giant pontoons. Metal could not be used, as metals corroded swiftly in the wet Venusian air. On the platform, which was a mile square, rested the buildings of an Earth colony. Population—perhaps a thousand, and all hardy souls. And it was here that the Space Patrol had set up one of its stations.

Jon set his ship down neatly on the landing strip. The moment he stepped out of his cooled ship, a hot humid blast of air hit him. Perspiration broke from his face and trickled off his chin. But as he walked along, he admired the firm underfooting of the artificial island. It was quite dry, whereas all natural islands on Venus were regularly washed over by tidal waves. That was why Earth people could not live on the islands. They had to set up living quarters on such man-made "islands" as this.

Thankfully, Jon went into the Space Patrol station, where it was again air-conditioned to somewhat below a steaming hot day in the jungles of equatorial Earth. He saluted the uniformed officer, a captain.

"**L**T. JON JARL reporting, sir. I got your radio call in space."

"Hullo, Lieutenant," returned the other, smiling crookedly as he went on. "Welcome to the soft breezes and balmy skies of Venus. Sorry to drag you down to

this delightful spot, but I'm short-handed. Got to send you right out on a job."

The officer pointed to a Venusian map, with dottings of islands over the universal sea. He put a finger near one island. "This is Island K-9825. Near it is anchored a plastic island, like this one, but quite small. A group of scientists have been using it, studying local flora and fauna." His face went grim. "But 48 hours ago, their daily radio reports suddenly stopped."

"And I'm to find out why," said Jon.

THE captain nodded. "Dr. Woodward is in charge there. Find out if they're in any trouble. If so, report by radio."

Within an hour, Jon took off again, after refueling and checking the rockets. He skimmed high over the giant waves and set a radar-course for Island K-9825. Trying to fly visually on Venus was like trying to fly through pea-soup.

When he sighted the right island, carefully comparing it with the maps, he went beyond to where the plastic-island was anchored. Then Jon stared—it wasn't there. Had it broken loose of its anchors? Drifted away? Swamped by a tidal wave?

Jon set his rocket-ship in wide circles, gradually spiraling out. He was about to give up when he spied it on the horizon—by radar. Yes,

CAPTAIN MARVEL

there it was, a small plastic-platform upheld by pontoons. It was just big enough to hold a group of small but comfortable plastic huts, which composed the headquarters of the scientists. But why was it way off here?

JON surveyed the artificial island carefully before landing. No sign of life. No sign of danger, either. He saw two other rocket-ships on the landing strip, unmolested. What could it add up to?

Jon landed and stepped out. "Hallo!" he called. "Anybody here?"

Jon was about to step toward a hut, when a queer form came hurtling onto the platform. It was a native Venusian. He had ridden the crest of a huge wave and flipped himself on deck. The Venusian was a short pudgy creature, standing erect on two webbed feet. His arms were more flippers than hands, and he now clapped them together like a trained seal, grinning. "Canny?" he begged. "Canny?"

He meant candy of course. Jon smiled at the eager child-like native and went through his pockets. The natives of Venus were simple, backward people, in a low stage of civilization, comparable to jungle natives on Earth. With the coming of Earthmen, they had been as friendly as dogs, and soon learned to beg for sweetmeats. Jon held out a chocolate-tablet, always carried during space trips, and watched the Venusian gulp it down in happy relish.

Jon had a sudden thought. "Look," he enunciated slowly. "You know anything about what has happened here? Where men who live here?"

The native shrugged, but then pointed out to sea. "Boat—men—lost." The Venusians had been unable

to master the finer points of Earth language and used only key words.

"What?" Jon was startled. "You mean the men left, in a rocket life-boat? But why?"

"I'll tell ya why," grated a voice behind Jon. He whirled to face a half-dozen grim men. The leader, with a harsh curl to his lip, pointed a ray-gun straight for his heart. "Drop your ray-gun John Law."

JON JARL weighed his chances. Drawing, he might get three or four of them, in lightning shots. But the others would get him. He dropped his gun to the deck.

"Outlaws?" he guessed. "You came in from space, took over this place, and sent the scientists off in a life-boat, knowing they had one chance in a hundred to reach safety."

"Smart, ain't ya?" the leader rasped. "But you guessed it. We're gonna make this floating island our base of operations. A moving hide-out. We can raid the other big centers, in our rocket-ship, and then come back here. The Patrol will never locate us, as we move around. You only spotted us because we didn't have time to get away from the spot where it was anchored before."

A clever scheme, thought Jon. Using the floating artificial island, they might well carry out a long series of raids on Earthmen colonies, and laugh at the Patrol.

A new voice sounded. "Canny? Canny?" It was the Venusian, begging from the outlaw leader.

His answer was a vicious kick that sent the Venusian flying off the deck to the water. "That'll teach ya to come beggin' from me, ya brainless fish-face!"

"Now," said the outlaw, facing Jon. "Ever hear of walkin' the plank? The old-

time pirates, on Earth, used to pull that. We ain't got a plank, so we'll just tie your hands and kick ya off."

His hands tied behind him, a brutal kick sent Jon hurtling down to the waves. Helpless, wave after wave washed over him, and he knew it was the end. It seemed like a dream when a pair of strong arms grabbed him and pulled his head above water. Then a pair of webbed feet propelled them both through the water at a speed no Earth swimmer could match.

It was the Venusian native.

"Them bad—you good," was his short but concise explanation. A moment later Jon saw where he was being taken—a floating network of scaweed, tunneled, in which the natives lived. The Venusian babbled out in his own tongue, and a swarm of his fellows came forth, armed with long dried tentacles of some marine monster they had killed. Jon was swiftly borne back by the natives, and on the crest of a high wave, they all hurtled aboard the floating platform.

THE fight was brief and furious. The outlaws opened fire with their ray-guns and downed several natives. But they fired no second round. The long tentacle-whips snaked out, with uncanny accuracy and got the outlaws around the neck. A quick jerk—a sickening snap . . .

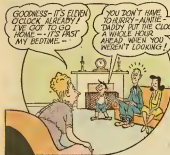
Jon tried to stop them, but it was all over in seconds. The outlaws lay dead.

Before stepping into his rocketship, Jon said to the natives—"You stay and guard the place, till I find the scientists and bring them back. And here's something to keep you busy—"

Jon handed them a whole box of chocolate.

The End

WHIPPER - SNAPPERS

JUVENILE
JESTS

CAPTAIN MARVEL

and the UNLIKELY VILLAIN



FOLKS, EVERYONE THINKS THAT VILLAINS MUST LOOK THEIR ROLE. BUT WHY SHOULD IT BE SO? A MAN'S APPEARANCE DOES NOT ALWAYS SHOW HIM FOR WHAT HE IS---AS CAPTAIN MARVEL DISCOVERED WHEN HE MET THE UNLIKELY VILLAIN!



EVIL IS A TYPE. DR. SWANA, FOR EXAMPLE, NO ONE WOULD TAKE HIM FOR ANYTHING BUT THE WORLD'S WICKEDEST SCIENTIST!



COMPARE HIM WITH JOHN DOE. CERTAINLY YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A MAN WHOSE HONESTY AND GOOD WILL SPOKE OUT SO CLEARLY FROM HIS APPEARANCE....



HERE IS A MAN WHO WOULD NEVER HARM ANYONE. A FELLOW YOU WOULD BE PROUD TO CALL YOUR FRIEND!



UNKNOWN TO JOHN DOE, HIS FOOT ACCIDENTALLY PASSES THE ALARM BUTTON...



MEANWHILE, NEWSCASTER BILLY BATSON SEES THE POLICE SPEED TO ANSWER THE ALARM.



WHEN BILLY BATSON SAYS THE MAGIC WORD, SHAZAM, LIGHTNING AND THUNDER ANSWER....



... AND MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL APPEARS!

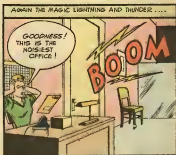


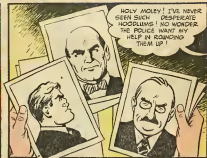
THE DOORS LOCKED AUTOMATICALLY WHEN THE ALARM WENT OFF! THE THIEF MUST STILL BE INSIDE!















WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

THIS FELLOW WAS ROBBING A...**HOLY MOLEY!**

YOU'RE ONE OF THE CRIMINALS IN THE WANTED FILE THAT WAS SENT ME!

HOLY MOLEY! I GUESS I WAS FOOLED BY APPEARANCES AGAIN! THE MAN I THOUGHT WAS A CRIMINAL--TURNED OUT TO BE A POLICEMAN!

HA, HA! THAT'S A GOOD JOKE! I'VE BEEN A COP FOR 25 YEARS! EVERYBODY KNOWS HONEST DAN WILKROOLEY!



AND LATER...

I SENTENCE YOU TO TWENTY YEARS AT HARD LABOR, AND ORDER THE UNJUSTLY ACCUSED ALEX SLOAN BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY!

I'VE SEEN THAT JUDGE BEFORE! HE WAS ONE OF THE MEN ON THE WANTED FILE TOO! **HOLY MOLEY!**

SO YOU SEE, PALS, EVERYONE DOESN'T HAVE TO LOOK LIKE DR. STANVA TO BE A VILLAIN! IT'S TRUE THAT YOU CAN'T JUDGE A MAN BY HIS APPEARANCE-- ONLY BY HIS DEEDS CAN YOU FIND OUT HIS TRUE CHARACTER!

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